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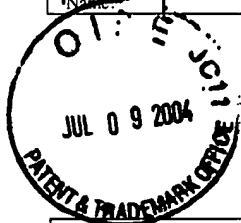
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

The Official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application incorrectly states the information cited in the section entitled Continuing Data As Claimed By Applicant. Applicant has submitted a new signed declaration that complies with the rules set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a) and MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02. The new declaration properly claims benefit to the priority applications 08/408,669, filed March 22, 1995 and 08/409,122, filed March 22, 1995. Please issue a corrected filing receipt which states this corrected information.

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